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IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS L. RITZDORF ET AL.

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## **Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to April 20, 2003.

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A check covering the above fee is enclosed.

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Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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Respectfully submitted,

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